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For: ELECTROSTATIC CAPACITANCE SENSOR, ELECTROSTATIC CAPACITANCE SENSOR COMPONENT, OBJECT MOUNTING BODY AND OBJECT MOUNTING APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 2, 4, 5, 11-13 and 19-22.

Claim 2, line 4, replace "like" with --shaped--.

~~Claim 4, line 5, replace "like" with --shaped--;~~

Line 6, delete "on the";

Line 7, delete "side" first occurrence;

Line 16, replace "the" with --a--.

Claim 5, lines 3 and 8, replace "like" with --shaped--.

Claim 11, line 13, replace "like" with --shaped--;

Line 24, replace "the" with --a--.

Claim 12, lines 4 and 13, replace "like" with --shaped--.